

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Bid for Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus Equipment

DATE OF MEETING: August 9, 2016

BUDGET IMPACT: \$22,748.12

FUNDING SOURCE

- Annual
- Capital
- SPLOST VII Funding

- Regular Meeting (X)
- Work Session (X)
- Recommendation ()
- Policy/Discussion ()
- Report ()
- Other ()

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Bid for Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus Equipment

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: Lowndes County solicited bids for the purchase of four new self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), four new face pieces and eight 30-minute breathing air cylinders. This equipment will be placed on the newly purchased pumper in order to meet the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and Insurance Services Organization (ISO) requirements for properly equipping fire apparatus. Bidders were asked to provide bids on a Scott AP-75 Model Air Pack and also allowed to provide pricing on a Model X3 as well. The X3 is the latest model which has upgraded features, is likely to maintain more consistent pricing and will also be able to upgraded more easily, less expensively and for a longer period of time than the AP75. Bids received were as follows:

Bidder	AP-75	X3
Thermo Fisher (Nashville, GA)	\$21,539.72	\$22,748.12
Municipal Equipment Services (Charlotte, NC)	\$22,299.92	did not bid
American Safety & Fire House (Doraville, GA)	\$22,460.00	\$23,660.00

OPTIONS: 1. Award the bid to the low bidder, Thermo Fisher, for the Model X3 in the amount of \$22,748.12.
2. Board's Pleasure

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Option 1.

DEPARTMENT: Finance

Department Head: Stephanie Black

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATION:



County Manager

Action Taken By Board: _____